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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1
TAGS: MNUC, FR, PK
SUBJECT: PAKISTAN REPROCESSING ISSUE

REF: STATE 208888

1. FRENCH AMB INFORMED ME AUGUST 17 THAT HE HAD RECEIVED GISCARD'S LETTER OF REPLY TO ZIA AND WOULD DELIVER IT TO MINSTATE AGHA SHAHI AUGUST 19. FRENCH AMB SAID THE LETTER WAS DESIGNED WITH PROBABLY EVENTUAL PUBLICATION IN MIND AND AVOIDED CLEAR STATEMENT OF CANCELLATION OF REPROCESSING PLANT CONTRACT. HE SAID THAT KNOWLEDGEABLE GOP OFFICIALS WOULD DISCERN FROM TEXT THAT THE PLANT WOULD NOT BE BUILT. HOWEVER ORDINARY PAK READER WOULD NOT FIND IT EASY TO SEE THROUGH VERBAGE ABOUT FRENCH DESIRE FOR CONTINUED COOPERATION IN POWER GENERATION AND OTHER NUCLEAR MATTERS.

2. COMMENT: IT IS NOT YET CLEAR TO ME HOW CLOSE WE ARE TO PUBLIC EXPOSURE OF FRENCH CANCELLATION AND CONSEQUENT START OF USG CONSULTATIONS WITH CONGRESS THAT COULD LEAD TO NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS WITH PAKISTAN. PERHAPS EMBASSY PARIS CAN OBTAIN QUAI VIEWS AS WELL AS TEXT OF GISCARD LETTER. HUMMEL

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